

**FORD ENDORSES  
COOLIDGE, WILL  
NOT OPPOSE HIM**

**Believes It Wise and Natural  
Thing to Do for People to  
Agree on Choice of In-**

## CITIZENS FEEL SAFE

**90 Per Cent of Country for President, Says Ford—No Reason at All for Business Be-**

Washington, Dec. 13. — Politics camps here were vividly stirred today by the declaration of Henry Ford's support of President Coolidge in 1924.

It brought unconcealed elation to administration leaders interested in Mr. Coolidge's cause, and Democratic leaders said there was satisfaction, at least in the fact that Mr. Ford

Of prime importance, in the view of political leaders generally, will be the passing of the Ford-for-president

movement which has been fostered in recent conferences of Ford workers in Michigan and other states. Mr. Ford's action is looked upon by all the leaders as removing the possibility of a new party movement with him at its helm—a possibility that for months

"I believe it is the wisest and natural

thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge." Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 80 per cent of the people are perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, as fast as I have observed, it is usually quite

"Some people were disturbed and

Of course, there must be an element of threat to the national interest.

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the President as head of the American government. President Coolidge has a position of

the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning and for the sake of the country, as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

## HALF-MILLION TO

## GOULD CHILDREN

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Money Not to Be Turned Over  
Until End of Present Legal  
Action. Mothers

New York, Dec. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Davis today decided that each of the seven children of the late Geo. J. Gould, by his first wife, was entitled to \$562,871.25 from the trust established by Jay Gould in his will for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

The court expressly stated that he assumed "without deciding" in view of

claims raised by opposing counsel, that the children of the former Guinevere Sinclair were entitled to share in the trust bequeathed their father by their paternal grandfather.

**JOHNSON WILL COMMENCE  
CAMPAIGN IN JANUARY**

Cleveland, Dec. 19. — Senator Hi-

Mr. W. Johnson's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination will be launched in Cleveland on the night of January 3, when he will address a mass meeting at the Missouri auditorium. At the same time the Ohio senator's Ohio organization will be formed. His campaign, in a measure, will be centered in this locality.

This was announced late today by Jack H. Fitzhugh, Senator Johnson's campaign manager. He also

ated that headquarters during the suburban national convention in June will be at the Hotel Cleveland, where he has engaged virtually the entire mezzanine floor, including the dining room which will be available for committee.

These headquarters, Mr. Eisenhower said, will not be occupied until shortly before the convention opens.









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**TRAFFIC AND PROPERTY.**  
 By the end of this month, says the Department of Commerce, there will be 14,000,000 automobiles in this country, with every city, town and village having its share of them.  
 How many by the end of next year, and the year after, and 10 years hence? And how will all that gas-consuming traffic, piling up so rapidly be taken care of by communities and business institutions that cannot cope with the present traffic?  
 It is probably the most vital problem in America today in the traffic problem.  
 This is true of cities, whose main streets are already impassable a large part of the time, and true of hotels, stores and amusement places rendered inaccessible to the automobilists from near and far, who would like to reach them.  
 The prosperous community hereafter will be the one that provides, early enough in the game, adequate thoroughfares and parking places and auxiliary means of getting around town easily and quickly.  
 The prosperous hotel, store, theatre or other business institution dealing directly with its patrons will be the one that enables all its potential patrons to reach it without undue effort.  
 This is worth a great deal of thought, and perhaps a great deal of expenditure. Oneonta has done much in the way of adequate thoroughfares, but the parking problem has not yet been settled.

**THE WORLD'S NEEDS.**  
 Agriculture has "come back" quicker than the other arts and industries. In Russia, where famine lately prevailed, there is wheat to export. There is said to be an "over-production" of wheat in the world. That is fundamental. It follows that the world in general has enough to eat.  
 It is not so with clothing. With housing, with human needs of many kinds that are only a little less fundamental than food. Agriculture is restored soon after the end of the war because it is so largely individual. One man, one family, can plant seed and produce food, and to a considerable extent distribute that food. To produce a suit of clothes or a house or a stove or a locomotive takes cooperation on a big scale. The belligerent world, outside of the United States, is not yet able to get sufficient cooperation of industrial business, capital and labor to make good the war's ravages. Still less is it able to get the cooperation of thought and feeling necessary to guarantee such a peace as would make it possible to supply all legitimate human wants.

**DUNRAVEN POST OFFICE BURNS**  
 Building and Contents in Large Part Destroyed Wednesday Forenoon—Loss Only Partially Covered by Insurance.  
 Margaretville, Dec. 19.—Fire which broke out about 10 o'clock this morning destroyed the postoffice building at Dunraven, a small village about two and one-half miles from here. All of the mail was removed but \$80 of postoffice money in the building was burned, together with the small stock of goods carried by the postmistress, Mrs. Ernest Scott, who conducted a small store dealing largely in tobacco, candies, etc.  
 The building was owned by Mrs. Scott and was occupied by her both as a business place and residence. Her household effects were largely destroyed, only a small part of these on the first floor being removed. Nothing on the second floor was saved.  
 The building was valued at about \$2,000 and upon it was an insurance of \$500. She also had a like amount upon the contents which only partially covers the loss thereon.  
 The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is understood that a defective chimney was the most probable explanation of the cause.

**Ruffed Grouse Lying.**  
 A strange malady, threatening extermination of ruffed grouse in many counties of the state, has broken out in Schuyler and Cortland counties, according to reports from Cornell University, where a systematic study is being made by biologists to find the cause and a remedy.  
 In 1913 ruffed grouse were virtually exterminated in several counties by a mysterious disease, but until the last two years, it was supposed to have disappeared. Ravages of the disease were much more severe in 1922 and 1923 than at any other time.  
 Of 57 birds examined by Dr. Allen, 14 were found infected by a parasite in the glandular section of the stomach. One of three grouse sent from Schoharie county for examination, was found to be infected, while four of seven from Rensselaer county were diseased.

**May Home in Deland.**  
 Intelligence reaches here that Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chandler, recently of Oneonta but former residents of Oneonta, who recently went to Florida for the winter, have purchased a home in Deland and that Mr. Chandler has established himself in business there with prospect of a busy time during the season.

**Florida Fresh Arrivals.**  
 Mrs. M. A. Albert and Mr. M. A. Albert, who have each received a large number of grape fruit from the state of Florida, are in Oneonta, waiting the winter in Oneonta.

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

**Local and National.**  
 State Commander Edward E. Sparford of the legion, in a recent address, besides criticizing President Coolidge's stand against the bonus, commented upon Senator Wadsworth's recent change from complete opposition to the bonus to advocating payment to veterans who made abatement to dependents. He said the Senator must go even farther and acknowledge that the government should repay the insurance premiums paid by service men or else claim that the employers' liability act is wrong in principle.

Reorganization of the central board of appeals of the Veterans Bureau, recently ordered by Director Frank T. Hines, will be in absolute accord with the American legion conventions' suggestions. Increasing board members from seven to seventeen will permit examination of cases of 50,000 disabled men, whose less than 12,000 cases received attention before, it is estimated.

Payment of a second state bonus to ex-service men by Massachusetts is opposed by the legion of that state. Service men from Massachusetts received \$10 a month for each month they served until January 30, 1918, and then the state voted a flat payment of \$100 for each man. A proposal of another \$100 payment is regarded by the legion as assumption of compensation which should fall on the federal government.

National Commander Quinn's denunciation of the release of so-called "political prisoners" was in conformity with a resolution passed at a conference of department adjutants of the legion held at Indianapolis last week.

## PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held responsible for any damage or loss of property or other loss resulting from the publication of any article or communication. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose suggestions are constructive. The correspondence must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

## COMMENDS AN HONEST CITIZEN

Editor Star:  
 If the good citizens of Oneonta should ever have occasion to look for an honest man, they can find just such an individual at No. 1 Hudson street in the person of Thomas E. Riley.

A week ago a letter containing a sum of money was sent to me by a relative living in New York city, but through a careless delivery of the post office, was delivered to Mr. Riley of your town, who is going through this world with the same name as mine.

I've always tried to give credit where I thought credit was due, and I am therefore writing this letter, hoping that you will publish it in your valuable paper.

Mr. Riley, on receiving this letter and seeing that a mistake had been made in its delivery, immediately got in touch with me, and after I had properly identified myself, sent me the letter and money with an invitation to call upon him if at any time I should be in the vicinity of Oneonta.

I am very thankful to you Mr. Thomas E. Riley for your kind invitation and your honesty in sending me the money, and if I ever have occasion to be anywhere near your home town, I'll look you up and will be tickled to death to grasp the hand of one of Oneonta's honest citizens.

Sincerely,  
 Thomas Riley,  
 Neversink, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1934.

## Their Departure Regretted.

The many friends of P. E. Southworth and family will regret their departure this morning for Albany, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Southworth having established a new grocery business at 233 Leonard avenue, that city. The location is a good one, in a flourishing residential section, and the enterprise has every indication of success. Mr. Southworth has for the past three years been a traveling salesman for Hardenburg & Co., of New York, manufacturers of advertising novelties.

Mr. Southworth recently sold his residence at 363 Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niles of Oneonta, who it is understood will move there at an early date.

## Cornell Glee Club Leader.

J. Lauren Sturges, a South Worcester boy of the class of '24, has been chosen leader of the Cornell Glee Club. We are glad to note the merited recognition of Mr. Sturges' ability.

## THE GUIDE POST—BY HENRY VANDYKE

### MEMORY AND HOPE

They shall enter the memory of thy great goodness.—Ps. 145:7.

There is no present reality for us human beings without memory and hope.

Love the first, and you are dead. Love the second, and you are buried.

In Christmas, as truly as in Easter, if we come to it in the spirit, there is a power of resurrection.

Our hopes are rooted in memories, conscious or subconscious.

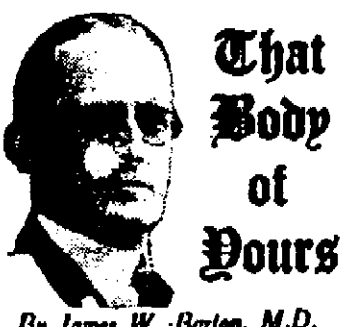
Our memories flower in hopes, clear and definite or vaguely luminous.

We hope to rise from the dead because again and again the Divine Spirit within us has raised us from the death of despondency and despair.

Remember the joy that came to you when your first child was born. Remember also the consolation that came to you when your child was taken from you and you were given faith to believe that she was not dead but alive.

Do not deny the evidence of a continuous life in memory and hope. (Copyright, 1933, by The Republic Syndicate)

## THE FUN IS ABOUT TO BEGIN



By James W. Barton, M.D.

## SWOLLEN JOINTS

You have seen people afflicted with this condition and have perhaps wondered what was the cause of it.

Investigators are of the opinion now that it is caused by first a predisposition to it, to which is added some other definite thing.

This may simply be cold or exposure.

It may also be due to some poison from a bad tooth, or tonsil, or other part of the body.

Or it may be due to the way the joints are used.

And so now physicians when called upon to treat swollen joints—rheumatism as it is called—first begin to look for some definite point where trouble may have started.

The teeth are examined, likewise the throat, and also the little cavities or sinuses that lead from the nose.

If nothing can be found they go into the matter of the diet and restrict the amount of sugar taken by the patient.

That is sugar in form of starchy vegetables.

Now all this is very interesting and is of course the proper method of going about things. But there is just one great big thing to remember.

When the patient is sufficiently over the attack to undergo it, every means is taken to get things moving well inside him.

What do I mean?

Why he is encouraged to move about, to carry himself in an erect position, to have his intestine moving regularly, and often also to take injections.

Besides this the joints are heated in every way for varying periods. He is subjected to hot and cold showers. He is made to perspire freely.

He is gradually allowed to take plenty of nourishing food.

Now why all this?

Simply because these physicians are anxious to have all his wastes thrown out.

He is encouraged to take exercise to improve his carriage or posture, as it is recognized that a sagging, drooping body slows up or actually causes slow movement, almost stoppage, of the intestinal contents.

So you see to prevent a further attack he is encouraged to develop heart, lungs, and muscles, so that he can take care of all food going in, and throw out all the waste.

Just a sort of stimulus is given him to use his body.

## Supervisors Adopt Reports.

Cornwall, Dec. 19.—The session of the Board of Supervisors here today was marked by the adoption of several important reports at a late hour this afternoon, among which was the report of the committee on finance and the first report of the committee on ratio and apportionment. These will appear in The Star of Friday morning.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Top, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Shirley J. Huntington, deceased, of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Frank C. Huntington, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, next.

Dated, October 20, 1934.

Attest: E. Huntington, Executor.

Frank C. Huntington, Attorney for Executor.

Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated, October 2, 1934.

Attest: E. Gibb, Executor.

George L. Gibb, Attorney for Executor.

## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 20, 1903.

A son, Edward, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell, 11 High street.

Miss Margaret Gurney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurney, will be one year old today and yesterday she entertained about forty of her young friends at her home, 26 Walnut street.

Among the students home from college for the holidays are: E. Scott Farley and L. W. Burdick, Colgate; Arthur Westcott, Yale; Miss Mary Burpee, Albany Business college; T. Harmon Parkhurst, Syracuse; Miss Helene McCrum and Miss Katherine Tobey, Wellesley.

The government thermometer at The Star office recorded thirteen degrees below zero as the lowest point the temperature reached three days ago. At 2 p. m. on the next day it rose.

That night and most of yesterday rain fell almost constantly and the sleighing is practically gone here.

December 20, 1903.

The Free Baptist church has elected the following officers: Trustee, A.

Many Business Folks

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## OPEN BUSINESS



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## Bathrobes

Are something every man uses but seldom buys for himself ..... \$5.50 up

Special with Slippers to match .... \$10.00

## CARR CLOTHING CO., INC.

"House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes"

## CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Where can we get them?

Why, at Palmer's Grocery

- Blue Point Oysters
- Jellies and Jams
- Plum Pudding
- Table Raisins
- Table Apples
- Mixed Nuts
- Brazil Nuts
- Grapefruit
- Preserves
- Almonds
- Walnuts
- Citron
- Bananas
- Florida and Navel Oranges
- Iceberg and BH Lettuce
- Hot House Cakes
- Brussel Sprouts
- Ripe Tomatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Peppers
- Milford Celery
- Cranberries
- Wax Beans
- Tangerines
- Parsley
- Dates
- Figs

## The Gift Shop Of Oneonta

GIFTS of Charm and Utility, a Pleasure to give and a Joy to Receive, can always be found at our store.



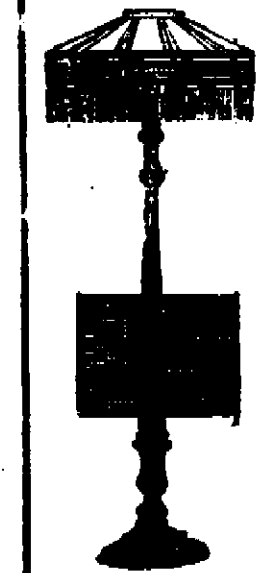
## Automobile Lunch Cases

A Gift the whole family will enjoy—We have them arranged for 4, 5, 6 and 7 people; with or without Thermos Bottles.

## Electric Floor and Table Lamps

Always an acceptable Gift. We have never before sold as many. The reason: Every Lamp new and up to date and prices right.

We have just added to our stock the Coleman Quick-Lite Gasoline Lanterns and Lamps. These Lamps give a beautiful white light at a very low cost of operation. Prices \$7.50 to \$9.00 each. Just the thing where electricity is not available.



It is useless for us to try to enumerate the many useful and beautiful Gifts to be found in our store. Make it a point to visit our store personally before selecting your Gifts.

We are sure you will find a GFT that will be sure to delight your friend.

## LAUREN & ROWE

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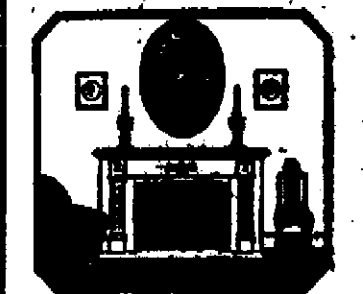
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#### AMERICAN EMERGENCY

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#### AMERICAN EMERGENCY

—Just four days to Christmas.

—The city clerk's office received  
yesterday a supply of 1932  
business and anniversary cards  
and announces that they be  
secured at any time now.

—There will be a story hour for  
children of eight years and under at  
the Hamilton Memorial library this  
afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

—Hunting licenses for 1934 have  
arrived at the office of the city clerk  
and are being issued. This year an  
identification button is again required.

—Commencing this evening, the  
stories of the Merchants' association  
will be open until Christmas for the  
accommodation of Christmas shop-  
pers.

—John Hammer, principal of the  
Binghamton Central High school and  
president of the Rotary club of that  
city, will address the Oregonian Rotary  
at its luncheon today at the Elks' club.

—The following are the hostesses  
for the dance at the E. of C. hall this  
evening for Knights and their friends:  
Mrs. George Gilmartin, Mrs. Vincent  
Farone, Mrs. Edward Stapleton and  
Mrs. D. W. Orcutt. Dorey's new or-  
chestra will furnish the music.

—When the divorce action of Al-  
exander Sochaczewski against Alice  
Sochaczewski was called at supreme  
court chambers here yesterday the  
hearing of the case was adjourned  
until the morning of December 28,  
on account of other business of Jus-  
tice Kellogg in Delaware county.

—Train No. 384 of the Delaware  
and Hudson company carried 119  
bags of mail from the Oregonian post  
office last evening. This was all con-  
signed to Binghamton and points  
beyond and was in addition to the  
shipment carried on the regular mail  
train, No. 388. No. 311 brought 197  
bags to Oregonian last evening.

—District Deputy Grand Exalted  
Ruler Frank S. Powell made his  
official visitation to Oregonian lodge  
of Elks last evening and was greeted  
by a large number of members of  
the order. A delicious dinner served at  
8:30 o'clock was followed by the  
initiation of a large class of candidates,  
a suitable entertainment and the ad-  
dress of Mr. Powell. The evening was  
one of much pleasure to all.

**Meetings Today:**  
The Chapin Social club will meet  
in the church parlors this evening at  
8 o'clock. Everyone bring sandwiches.  
Business of importance.

Regular meeting of Oregonian circle,  
No. 348, P. H. C., in L. O. O. F. hall,  
at 8 o'clock.

The prayer meeting at the First  
Baptist church this evening will close  
early, giving sufficient time to those  
who may wish to attend the lecture  
on the Passion Play to be given by  
F. D. Boynton at the High school  
to do so.

Meeting of local 87, Bricklayers  
and Masons, in Moose hall at 8  
o'clock tonight.

Regular meeting Perseverance  
lodge, No. 36, in L. O. O. F. hall, today  
at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Installation of  
officers.

Boy Scouts, troops 2 and 4 this  
evening at 7 o'clock. Court of Honor  
to meet before tests and arrange-  
ments for special Christmas work, at  
8 p. m.

Supper at Oregonian Hotel Dining Room  
From 5:45 to 8 p. m.—75c.

Barley Soup or Oyster Cocktail  
Shrimp Salad Chicken Salad  
Dilled Ham Steak  
Baked Sirloin Steak  
Fried Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes or Saratoga Chips  
Green Peas  
Apple, Mine, Pumpkin Pie  
Assorted Cake  
Vanilla and Cherry Cream  
Tea Coffee Milk Buttermilk  
adv 11

**Baseball at Armory Tonight.**  
Fast basketball games at the armory  
tonight, Co. G v. Co. E of Bingham-  
ton. Preliminary game at 7:30.  
High school freshmen vs. Otego High  
school. Lynn Smith and his orchestra  
will furnish music for dancing  
until 12 o'clock. The floor will be  
especially waxed for the dancers.  
Admission: adults, 25 cents; children  
under 14, 10 cents. adv 11

Make your Christmas selections  
early. We have a wonderful display of  
potted plants, carnations, roses, lilies,  
etc., center pieces for your table,  
beautiful baskets artistically arranged.  
We are open evenings. Derrick's,  
north theatre building. adv 11

Keep a case of Kipnokie Club soft  
drinks always in the home—for fam-  
ily, refreshments and for the friend  
who "drops in." Order a case now  
(and have some for Christmas) from  
your grocer or phone 999. Oregonian  
Bottling works. adv 11

Remember the Centennial given at  
Capron's. All colors and lengths,  
\$2.25 and up. Silk hose with lace  
clocks, special at \$2.50. Silk and wool  
hose, popular colors, special 95c.  
adv 11

Radio fans notice—A few new "44  
amphere "A" batteries \$12.75 each.  
Franklin Service garage, phone 502.  
adv 11

There have been and more German  
roller chairs have arrived. See them  
at our flower shop, theatre building.  
Derrick's.

Special for Today Only.  
Pork loin 20c a pound today only.  
Todd's market. Phone 19. adv 11

See more demonstration of Ontario  
cakes and crackers at B. Houghton's  
grocery Saturday. adv 11

Fresh fish, oysters and clams. A full  
line at E. H. Miller's all week. 5 Wall  
street. 422-J. adv 11

Five quality—Buy Ontario (cakes and  
crackers) Special sale at E. H. Miller's.  
adv 11

New shipment of potted plants at  
the Gift and Toy shop, opposite post  
office. adv 11

Quality soap, dolls, children's furni-  
ture at Stevens, Inc. adv 11

#### NEW BARS AT POST OFFICE

Postage Commission will  
at Christmas Oregonian Post Office is  
Changing Up. Each Day's Mail Re-  
sults Night.

Yesterday and yesterday were the  
busiest days in the history of the Ore-  
gonian post office, Postmaster Frank G.  
Sherman announced last evening. He  
further stated that, in spite of the  
unprecedented volume of business, his  
efficient corps of assistants had been  
able to close up each day's business  
by night and would continue to do so  
no matter how many tons of mail  
passed through the office. "If the  
present staff cannot handle the rush  
expected between now and Christmas,  
more assistants will be hired," he  
said.

Mr. Sherman has five extra men on  
his staff and expects to put on  
two more to take care of the rush of  
incoming mail expected in the next  
few days. To date the incoming mail  
has been little heavier than normal  
and it has been the vast amount of  
outgoing matter that has made the  
past two days so busy. In Mr. Sher-  
man's opinion a large quantity of mail  
has been delayed in congested ter-  
minals. He expects this mail to com-  
mence to pour in today.

The mail early campaign waged an-  
nually by the department is having  
better results than ever before, ac-  
cording to Mr. Sherman. There is an  
almost steady stream of patrons, each  
of them bearing one or more parcels,  
to be found at the postoffice through-  
out the day.

"There is no question but that the  
public of Oregonian is cooperating  
splendidly this year in the matter of  
mailing their Christmas parcels  
early," Mr. Sherman said yesterday.  
"This action is extremely gratifying to  
all postoffice workers. The early mail-  
ing of parcels not only operates for  
greater efficiency in the matter of  
handling the extra amount of work at  
this time of the year in the postoffice,  
but it also gives an opportunity for  
the clerks to render a more prompt  
service, thereby eliminating the long  
waits which have been the rule in  
past years."

There will be one delivery in the  
city on Christmas morning. The car-  
riers must be back at the postoffice  
by noon, however, and if the mail is  
exceptionally heavy some portions of  
the routes may have to be skipped.  
There will be no delivery by rural  
carriers on Christmas.

#### FAST BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Co. E Captain of Binghamton and  
Co. G Captain of This City to Clash  
Tonight at the Armory.

The Company E basketball team,  
considered the fastest semi-pro or-  
ganization in Binghamton, will line  
up against the Company G quintette  
tonight at the armory in what is ex-  
pected to be a real battle. Company  
E includes in its line-up: Madsen,  
probably the fastest forward in the  
Industrial league; Bonnell, former  
High school star; Ratt, formerly with  
Hamilton college; Foley, fast indus-  
trial league star; and Clark and  
Hutchings, clever Industrial league  
guards. Together they form a prac-  
tically unbeatable combination.

Undaunted by three recent defeats,  
one of them at the hands of this  
same organization the Company G  
team will go on the floor determined  
to win and even the expert with the  
Company E outfit. Coach Dammschke  
has this season developed a style of  
passwork and floor work that it is  
hard to stop and he counts on this to  
overcome the uncanny shooting ability  
of the Binghamton team. The men  
were put through a hard practice  
game on Tuesday evening and are  
ready to give Company E a real  
tossle.

As a preliminary to the main event  
the High school freshmen and Otego  
High school will engage in a struggle  
which promises to be interesting.  
This game will start promptly at 7:30  
and a good number of High school  
fans will undoubtedly be on hand to  
witness the contest.

Immediately following the main  
contest dancing will be in order, with  
Lynn Smith and his orchestra furn-  
ishing the music. The armory floor  
will be waxed for the occasion and  
this will make the dancing more en-  
joyable to all. Those who have danced  
to music furnished by this or-  
chestra agree that an enjoyable dance  
following the game is assured.

#### Notice to the Public

The undersigned citizens of South  
Side hereby forbid any person to cut  
Christmas trees or other trees upon  
their respective premises after this  
date.

Dated December 18, 1932.  
C. A. Taylor, Frank Sessions, Lester  
Green, E. L. Hall, C. H. Baker,  
D. S. Orr and son, Charles E.  
Thompson, C. D. Dye, Marshall  
Scott, Alvin McDonald, Dr. M.  
Hamilton, E. D. Lewis. adv 11

**Bargeins—One H. P. twin cylinder  
gas engine with double fly wheels  
252. A few 50 gallon steel oil barrels,  
good for kerosene or gasoline. \$1.50  
each. A seven car Waco garage heat-  
er, nearly new, \$39; parlor coal stove  
\$6.99; piano box coal bin \$7.50; one  
50 gallon steel drum full of oil, suit-  
able for farm machinery. \$6.99.  
Franklin Service garage, phone 502,  
421 Main street. adv 11**

**Found—Just what you have been  
looking for. Four acres of dandy land  
on the state road with a fine six-room  
house and good barn. AN for \$2,100  
if sold at once. You will have to hurry  
if you want this. Mrs. C. H. Peaslee, 9  
Pine street. Phone 992. adv 11**

**Unlabeled.**  
—She would be delighted with a  
handmade silk umbrella from the  
Capron company. The price is one of  
the attractive features. All colors and  
handles of all styles. adv 11

**Blankets—The Capron company are  
selling many blankets for Christmas.  
They still have a great variety of  
colors and styles. The prices are popu-  
lar enough to warrant the large de-  
mand. adv 11**

**The shawl of the queen of E. of C.  
winter dress will be held Thursday  
evening, December 29, in E. of C. hall  
at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished  
by the Imperials. adv 11**

**Refuse Christmas Trees.**  
We have a lot of fine beauty trees.  
The price is right. Phone 617-M.  
VanDusen's. adv 11

**Exchange your old furniture for  
new at Van's Furniture store, 17-  
19 South Main street. Phone 274-W.  
adv 11**

**Best quality soap, dolls, children's furni-  
ture at Stevens, Inc. adv 11**

#### COUNCIL PLANS PROGRAMME

Studies for Oregonian District of Oregon  
—Scholarship Boy Scout Council Pro-  
gram. Adv 11

That the budget for the Oregonian  
District of the Oregonian District of Oregon  
has been approved is practically  
undisputed was the encouraging re-  
port of the finance committee given  
at the dinner held at Kilmorie's last  
evening by residents of Oregonian and  
vicinity who are interested in the  
movement. Most of the communica-  
tion in the district had representatives  
at the dinner and each community re-  
ported that its share of the district  
budget had been underwritten. Repre-  
sentatives from one town brought the  
cold cash with them.

Chairman M. G. Korman presided at  
the meeting, which was a very en-  
thusiastic one. Representatives from  
the various towns reported that con-  
siderable interest was being mani-  
fested in their communities in regard to  
the formation of a first class Scout  
council for Oregonian and Scholastic  
counties and that interest in Scouting  
generally is undergoing a rejuvena-  
tion.

E. K. Jordan, representative of the  
national council, who has been doing  
much of the preliminary work in the  
two counties, stated that soon after  
the first of the new year the Cooper-  
town district will be organized. Several  
towns in that district have been  
visited and representative citizens  
assured Mr. Jordan and Scout  
Commissioner C. I. Biederman of  
their cooperation.

When the Cooperstown district has  
been organized the officers of the  
three districts will meet, effect the  
organization of the council, select the  
paid executive and proceed with plans  
for the spring and summer work. Mr.  
Jordan reports that Otego and Scho-  
harie counties have taken hold of  
the plan with unusual enthusiasm  
and he is looking forward to a coun-  
cil as strong and efficient as any in  
New York state. It is certain that the  
movement will result in Scouting ac-  
tivity in the two counties that has  
never before been approached.

#### SANTA CLAUS WILL ATTEND

Venerable Gentleman Presents Elks  
That He Will be Present at Their  
Party for the Holidays Sunday After-  
noon.

That Santa Claus will positively be  
present in person at the Elks' home  
Sunday afternoon and will preside at  
the gift presentation following the  
dinner given by the "Elks" to poor  
children of the city was the encourag-  
ing information given out yesterday  
by the Elks' committee. Some of the  
children, to whom the Elks Christmas  
party is the outstanding event of the  
year, have wondered whether Santa  
would be able to get to Oregonian be-  
cause of the lack of snow. The ven-  
erable gentleman has written that he  
has been forced to leave his reindeer  
in Canada and to make the rest of  
the trip by motor but that he has a  
reliable machine and will surely be  
in Oregonian Sunday afternoon.

Old Kris is naturally as busy as a  
dozen ordinary mortals at this season  
of the year but he has a warm spot  
in his heart for Oregonian Elks be-  
cause of their long series of endeavors  
in behalf of the kiddies and has cal-  
culated that he might be able to help 1212  
make this a memorable occasion for  
the boys and girls.

With the assurance that Santa will  
lend his essential presence to the oc-  
casion, the Elks are working with re-  
doubled vigor. One group is doing  
up the dinner details and has prom-  
ised that no child will get up from the  
table hungry. Others are working out  
the entertainment features and still  
others have the gifts in charge. These  
will be of a practical nature and suit-  
ed to the exact needs, as determined  
in advance, of each recipient.

The annual Christmas party for the  
kiddies is one of the high lights of the  
work of Oregonian lodge and this year  
it is expected that a better time will  
be had than ever before.

#### STUDENTS DANCE MERRILY

Annual Senior Reception at Oregonian  
High School Very Enjoyable.

Largely attended was the annual  
senior reception given by the class  
of '24 at the Oregonian High school  
gymnasium last evening and the  
throngs danced merrily through the  
16 numbers, 14 of which were fox  
trots. The music was by Smith's All  
Star Six and was pronounced excellent  
by the dancers.

The room was decorated in ever-  
green and red and green crepe paper  
and it reflected credit upon Wyckoff  
who furnished the green with the co-  
operation of C. L. VanBuren, to both  
of whom the committee feel indebt-  
ed. During the intermission light re-  
freshments were served.

The patronesses of the event as an-  
nounced were Mrs. George J. Dann,  
Mrs. H. G. VanDeusen, Miss Briggs  
and Miss Freeborn. The illness of Mrs.  
VanDeusen caused many expressions  
of regret. The class officers are: Pres-  
ident, Clyde Johnson, vice president,  
Mary Spencer; secretary, Winifred  
Kilme; treasurer, Horace Lansing.

#### Peggy O'Neil Dresses

A few new silk dresses just arrived.  
These are also subject to sale prices.  
Excellent bargains and latest styles.  
Miss Richardson, 1 Elm street, up-  
stairs. adv 11

**Kipnokie Club soft drinks are as  
delicious as the finest food you serve  
on your table. Ingredients of tested  
purity are used in their making. Have  
a case in your home for Christmas.  
Order from your grocer or phone 999.  
Oregonian Bottling Works. adv 11**

**Economize always—but never sacri-  
fice quality. Kipnokie brand soft drink  
packages is an article of unquestionable  
superiority which is still most moder-  
ate in price. adv 11**

**Carpenters, Agreed—There will  
be a meeting Thursday night at Trade  
& Labor hall at 7:30 o'clock. The  
purpose is to organize. Please attend.  
adv 11**

**Yes, the Caprons have table linen  
as well as the popular Derricks pat-  
tern cloths with napkins to match.  
adv 11**

**Insulated lunch-covers at 10 cents  
each. Tables to 25 cents. The Lillian  
shop. adv 11**

**See calls Cook's closed taxi, day or  
night, long or short trips. adv 11**

**New 1933 cars have at \$4 at the  
Lillian shop. adv 11**

#### WEEK TO EATER EMPLOYEES

Company Representing others in class  
in Food Factory — Similar Em-  
ployee to Employees This Evening.

Through the generosity of Julius  
Kovar and company employees at the  
local factory have received in cash  
bonuses this year \$4,000. These  
bonuses were paid on Saturday last  
to the 40 employees who had worked  
for the company one year or longer  
and provided a splendid sum for  
Christmas shopping.

There are in the employ of the local  
factory two persons who have work-  
ed for the company over 10 years,  
three who have worked over 5 years,  
six or seven years service, four of  
six years and six of four years' ser-  
vice. The amount paid each depends  
upon the amount of their earnings  
for the year ended August 31st, last.  
The scale runs from 1.321 per cent  
for one year service to 9.9975 for  
ten years or more. The sum of \$189,  
000 is being distributed by the com-  
pany to its employees in the United  
States and Canada.

The payment of this bonus is but  
one of the many ways in which the  
company is displaying an interest in  
the welfare of its employees, mostly  
girls and women. In the local fac-  
tory on Wall street there is every  
conceivable comfort for the employes.  
Welfare and social organizations are  
encouraged and aided in every pos-  
sible manner. The work of the mutual  
benefit association of the local fac-  
tory is well known to Star readers.  
In the factory is to be found a large  
room where the girls eat their lunch  
and where entertainment can be  
held. The rest room is furnished with  
sinks, chairs, magazines and a victrola.  
A kitchenette provides a means of  
cooking food and making coffee for  
the mid-day luncheon.

This evening the company is giving  
its local employes a turkey dinner in  
the building. Caterer Caulkins of the  
Elks' club is in charge of the dinner  
and has promised a rare menu. A  
short entertainment will follow. Repre-  
sentatives of the company from  
Brooklyn and from the Kovar fac-  
tories in this vicinity will be present.  
Under the management of Charles  
Kovar the factory is showing substan-  
tial growth. At present 125 girls are  
employed. At present 200 dozen pairs  
of silk gloves and 400 dozen pairs of  
silk hose are being manufactured  
each week. Mr. Kovar expects to bring  
the factory up to a production of  
1,000 pairs of gloves a week.

#### Get Your Auto License Early

"Get your auto license early," says  
County Clerk William J. Smith, "for  
if you wish to drive your car on New  
Year's day you must have on it a set  
of 1934 license plates." Only a limited  
number have thus far been issued at  
the county clerk's office, while there  
are thousands of cars to be licensed;  
and there is sure to be a grand rush  
at the last moment.

**Births.**  
Born, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifton S. Franklin of 403 Main street,  
a daughter, Betty Jean.

**Silk vests at Capron's, \$1.50.  
adv 11**

**A THREE MONTHS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50**



#### Christmas Gifts

For EVERYBODY

The Winchester Store has  
been converted into a Holi-  
day Gift Store for the Christ-  
mas season. We have en-  
deavored to make selecting  
Christmas Gifts here an easy  
matter and a real pleasure.  
Our window displays are full  
of good suggestions.



Hot Point and Universal  
Electric appliances, Irons  
Toasters, Cake Griddles,  
Waffle Irons, Grills, Percu-  
lators, Curling Irons,  
Universal Vacuum Clean-  
ers, "Easy" and "1900"  
Electric Washers.

Wear - Ever Aluminum,  
Kitchen Ware of every sort,  
Bissell Sweepers, Pyrex and  
Fry Glassware, Nickel and  
Copperware.

Winchester Pocket Knives—  
Just the one for Dad and  
Brother.

Winchester Shears  
Scissors  
Carvers  
Steak Knives  
Stainless Steel Kitchen Knives  
Boy Scout Knives  
Sportsmen's Knives

For Men  
Tools  
Sporting Supplies  
Sweaters  
Guns  
Radio Sets  
Radio Parts  
Automobile Accessories

For Women  
Victrolas and Records  
Manicure Sets  
Ice Skates  
Flashlights  
Sweaters  
Electrical Appliances  
Electric Cleaners

For Children  
Roller Skates  
Ice Skates  
Skis  
Pocket Knives  
Tools  
Basketballs  
Columbia Bicycles

Bring the children to Toyland

**STEVENS Inc.**

THE WINCHESTER STORE



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## Like Joan of Arc of Old



All "gold-strippers!" They're disabled women veterans of three wars—Spanish-American, Civil and World. From left to right they are: Miss Emma Claver, Washington; Mrs. Mary Foster, Alameda, Cal.; and Miss Louise Walls, Chicago. No wonder they're all smiles! They've won their right for admittance of women "gold-strippers" into the national soldiers' homes and sanitariums.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Sanitary Rooms of Agonized Bazaar—New Bazaar Regarding Members of the Senior Class—Students Pledge to Join Seniors—Orations Delivered.

From the bazaar held by the members of the Agonized Bazaar in their club rooms on last Monday, practically seventy dollars was realized. Those who had the affairs in charge are very much pleased with its success. The candy counter was placed in the center of the room and was surrounded by students most of the time. At one end of the room was the booth containing many dainty ribbon articles and other novelties. Opposite it the aprons made by members of the society were displayed. Attention was called quickly to the display of handkerchiefs because of the fact that they were placed to the shade of the piano lamp which was lighted. The booths were decorated in the club colors, blue and gold.

A new rating has recently been made that all students hoping to complete their courses in June, in order to be considered members of the senior class, can have no conditions against them after the first of February, the beginning of the first ten weeks of the second semester.

On Friday morning there is to be a special assembly at which a Christmas program has been planned. There are to be selections by the Glee Club, a solo and a reading. Christmas programs have been arranged to be given by the children in both the intermediate and primary departments also on Friday.

Formal initiation has not yet been given by the Sigma Kappa and Arctura societies but will probably be given soon after school starts at the close of the Christmas vacation. Those who have pledged to join the Sigma Kappa society are: Helen Davies of Madison, Wis.; and those of the Arctura society are: Doris Stowell of Oneonta, Agnes Matheson of Florence, Kathryn Fitzpatrick of Fort Edward, Beth Maher of Schenectady and Grace Peters of Utica. Margaret Snyder of Fort Plain, Bernice Dykeman of Carmel, Agnes Atkinson of Franklin, Rena Curtis and Helen Tinsley of Mechanicville, Mildred Rogers of Sayville, Grace Tull of Ferndale, Bernice Jennings of Morris and Alice Eldred of New Rochelle have pledged to join Arctura.

Outlines have been given this week as follows: "Citizenship for the student" by Grace Nell of Corbett; "A Trip Through the Berkshires," by Lavina Phillips of Little Falls, and "Bird Protection," by Sarah Ray of Canaan.

Our Shops Record for 1922. A larger number of locomotives and cars have been reconditioned and put in serviceable condition during 1922 than ever before in the history of railroading, according to figures compiled by the American Locomotive and Car Company and announced yesterday.

On October 1, the report shows 5.4 per cent of the total number of freight cars in the country were awaiting repairs, an increase of several per cent over the number of cars in service at any time before. At the same time, 12.7 per cent of the American locomotives were awaiting heavy repairs, the figures being the lowest on record.

Funeral of Mrs. Bedford Friday. Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Bedford, who died at her home at 27 Valleyview street Tuesday afternoon, will be held from the home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

## DEATH OF MRS. GEO. B. BROOKS

Native of New England Passes Away at Home in Oneonta.

Oneonta, Dec. 18. — Leona Foote, wife of George B. Brooks, died at their home on Martin Brook street, Thursday, December 14th, having been in poor health for nearly a year. Mrs. Brooks was born on July 27, 1859, in the town of New Lisbon, and married on January 1, 1877, living most of her life in this county except for 17 years spent in Tennessee. She is survived by her husband and five children, Leon R. Brooks, Lenox, Iowa; George M. Brooks, Belle, Tenn.; and Mrs. F. J. VanCott, Mrs. Stanley L. Root and Fay F. Brooks of Oneonta. All were in attendance at the funeral and the two sons were attempting to reach her bedside but she was taken suddenly with paralysis of the heart, the son from Tennessee not learning of her death until reaching here.

The funeral services were held from the late home on Monday, Rev. W. C. Dodge of Oneonta, and Rev. W. E. Elwood officiating. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was an exemplary woman and dearly loved by neighbors and friends, and the expressions made by those who knew her, were comforting to the bereaved family. She had been a member of the Methodist church for forty-seven years and had been a faithful Christian woman and the loss from church and home is deeply felt.

A poem written by her brother when his mother passed away, was read at the service.

## FUNERALS

A. Delos Parsons.

Funeral services for A. Delos Parsons, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore, 422 Main street on Monday evening, were held from that home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. J. W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

The remarks of Dr. Flynn were brief and comforting to the family. Many beautiful flowers were sent for the service by relatives and friends, and by the Maintenance of Way department of the D. & H. company. The bearers were A. J. Birdsell, Lee Jenks, George Silliman and William McLean.

Among those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. Emily Shepard and John Churchill of Walton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and Elizabeth Scott of Cooperstown.

Funeral of Mrs. C. H. Manning.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Manning, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church at New Berlin, was held from that church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. E. S. Carr of Walton officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Conrad of South Edinboro and Rev. Dr. J. W. Flynn of Oneonta. The day will be taken this morning to Cooper Plains for interment beside her two daughters, who died within the same week last October. Those in attendance at the service included Dr. Farley and George L. Winans of this city and many from West Oneonta, of which community she was a former resident.

In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Henry Baker, who passed away two years ago today. Sister, Julia Baker.

## The Talk of the Town

Are our clear and cigarette prices five times a box of his favorite smokes? City Drug Store. advt 21

## Personal

Mrs. Harry Crouse of 51 Academy street is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Charles Kelley has returned from a few days visit with her son, Charles, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Hunter Reid of Norwich arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents here.

H. D. Ives of Prattville is in the city doing the plumbing for E. A. Albert's new home at 16 Draper street.

Mrs. H. I. Knott of 99 Chestnut street is a guest over Christmas of her sister, Mrs. Henry Weinbach of Albany.

Edward A. Smith of Hamilton college was in the city last evening en route to his home in Davenport to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Susan Baum of Richmondville returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of O. D. Baum, 3 Fair street, this city.

C. D. Avery, who for some days has been visiting his son, Clarence, in this city, returned yesterday to his home in Binghamton.

On Tuesday morning Mr. W. H. Howard of Milford was in Oneonta, where he will remain for several days on business.

Herman Brutt of Zeven, Germany, arrived last evening to spend the holiday season as guest at the home of his uncle, Claus Brutt, 10 North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buell of Plymouth, Conn., returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of their uncle, F. D. Bennett, of 9 Tilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer arrived home yesterday from Schenectady after attending the funeral of Mrs. L. W. Niles. Mrs. Niles was a sister of Mr. Shearer.

Miss Marjorie Dann and Miss Card, Dean, students in Syracuse university, arrived in the city last evening to spend the Christmas recess at their respective homes.

Marcus B. Hemstreet arrived last evening from Exeter, N. H., where he is a student at Exeter Academy, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth of Binghamton, who had been a guest for a day of Mrs. Charles Kelley of this city, left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank VanAlstine, in Dorchester.

Mrs. Blanche Francisco of East Branch, who had been visiting her nephew, Frank Francisco of this city, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Ser, in Cooperstown, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Christ of 119 Elm street departed Wednesday for Mt. Vernon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Solloway, over the holidays. Mr. Christ will join her at Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Poster West leaves this morning for Albany, and on his return tomorrow will be accompanied by his son, George West, who is returning from his studies at Dartmouth to spend the holidays with his parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Metta Griggs of Westford, formerly of this city, will regret to learn that she has for several days been quite ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Atkinson, on Franklin street.

Mrs. E. E. Ford left yesterday to spend the winter in Florida. However, on her way she will stop to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Shannon at Larchmont, and proceed southward the first of the year.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Georgia Dye Blakeman.

Mrs. Georgia Dye Blakeman, beloved wife of Lyman Deach Blakeman of 2 West End avenue, died at the family home yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, following a paralytic shock which she suffered on Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Blakeman suffered her third shock on Tuesday morning and never regained consciousness. She had not been in the best of health for several years, still she had maintained her bright outlook on life and its troubles. During the past several years she had had the devoted attention of her sister, Mrs. William Smithers.

The surviving relatives, other than the sister and husband mentioned, are a daughter, Mrs. Frederick J. Mason of New York city, a grandson, William Blakeman, Mason, and a nephew, Albert Smithers. To them the sympathy of a multitude of friends will be extended in their bereavement.

Mrs. Blakeman was an active member of the Baptist church all of her life, and a devoted mother and wife. While she was of a quiet disposition still she was ever helpful and assisting in a time of need.

Georgia Augusta Dye Blakeman was born at New Berlin August 24, 1844, the daughter of Hannah Marshall and John Walther Dye. However, much of her maiden life was spent in Madison. Upon her marriage to Mr. Blakeman (October 9, 1872), they went to Brookfield to live for a short time and later to Mechanicville, which was their home for thirty years. It was only about three years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman came to Oneonta to reside.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our friends who furnished cars for the funeral of Frank Nelson, and also for the beautiful floral pieces. Sister.

New Barber Shop in Schenectady.

On Monday, December 10, I will open an up-to-date barber shop in Hotel Potter, Schenectady, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to the profession. A share of your patronage is solicited. Harold Uimann. advt 2w

Franklin said: "If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some. You get the most for your money when you buy Kipnocks' high-grade coffee." advt 2t

## Just Received.

A nice selection of Leather moccasins, bags, etc., black and russet. Priced from two to eight dollars. City Drug Store. advt 2t

We can deliver anything in Oneonta anywhere through the Electric Telegraph delivery and the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. advt 1t

## OBITUARY

Miss Rose M. Hartum.

Miss Rose M. Hartum, for many years a resident of Milford, passed away at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, following an operation which she underwent Monday morning.

Miss Hartum was formerly employed as a bookkeeper for several years by John W. Wilcox and later by E. S. Harrison, both of Milford, and by the L. E. Wilder company in Oneonta. She resigned her position with the latter concern a few weeks ago and returned to Milford.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Julius C. Hartum and Anna Thomas Hartum and was born in the town of Roseboom June 15, 1861. Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. J. W. Wager of Maryland, three nieces, Mrs. G. J. Orr of Binghamton, Lulu M. Wager of Oneonta and Laura Wager of Maryland, and two nephews, J. E. Wager, Jr., of Oneonta, and C. D. Wager of Utica.

Miss Hartum was a faithful attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church of Milford and was a woman of sterling character, generous in all charitable work and well thought of by her many friends.

Services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wager, Jr., at Maryland, at noon on Friday. Interment will be made in the Roseboom cemetery.

## King's Daughters Entertained.

On Tuesday evening the King's Daughters class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, consisting of 25 young ladies who are students of the Oneonta State Normal, was very pleasantly entertained at dinner in the church parlors by the ladies of the church. A delicious repast was served by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. James M. Skinner was chairman and there were afterwards music and games, solos by Jerry Wilson and addresses by Dr. Flynn and Mrs. Lulu Walker, teacher of the class.

Before departing the class presented a fine Wahl pencil to Mrs. Walker as a holiday remembrance, and also left a substantial sum of money as a contribution for the Japanese rebuilding offering, which is to be taken in all Methodist Episcopal churches on Sunday next.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, 25 cents each, one-half their actual value. The Lafitte shop. advt 3t

Whitall rugs in all sizes for Christmas. The Capron company. advt 4t

## Walks



Miss Mistinguette—owner of the \$1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central Park, New York city. The French actress, it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.

## Eastern Star Elects Officers.

At a meeting of Order Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worthy Matron—Annetta McLaury. Worthy Patron—E. W. Spencer. Associate Matron—Grace Baker. Treasurer—Alice Dean. Secretary—Pearl Lawson. Conductress—Leona Jackson. Associate Conductress—Mary Campbell. Trustee, Three Years—Agnes Todd.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

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## FOOTWEAR —FOR— CHRISTMAS



You will find in this store this week special displays of footwear suitable as holiday gifts. Shoes, Slippers, Stockings are always in demand for this purpose; they possess qualities of attractiveness in style and coloring; they are practical gifts. Their usefulness continues through a long period of time. And everyone always has a welcome for gifts that both please and serve a useful purpose.

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42 Piece Gold Stripe Decoration	\$14.00
42 No. 713-A Gold Stripe Decoration	\$14.00
42 Piece Pacific Decoration	\$11.00
42 Piece Villers Blue Decoration	\$12.50
42 Piece Blue Willow Decoration	\$9.75
50 Piece Forgetmenot Decoration	
50 Piece Gold Band Decoration	\$12.00
50 Piece Wild Rose Decoration	\$10.00
50 Piece Rose Decoration	\$11.50
50 Piece Rose Decoration	\$10.00
50 Piece Gold Band Decoration	\$10.25
100 Piece Wild Rose Decoration	\$21.00
100 Piece Gold Band Decoration	\$22.50
100 Piece Nippon China Band Decoration	\$21.00

Special sale of Coats for balance of week, with and without Fur Collars, \$19.00

We are showing a line of Skirts, \$4.50 regular \$5.95 value, at Blouses at \$1.98 \$15.00

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Mexican federal troops were hastily dispatched to Vera Cruz at the outbreak of the present revolution. Photo shows infantry prepared to engage the rebels on outskirts of Vera Cruz.

## THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Interesting Two-Days Meeting of Oneonta Teachers Begins Today — Dr. Boynton of Ithaca Lectures on "Fusion Play" Tonight.

The Teachers' conference for the city of Oneonta and for the second, to attend from communities outside the city of Oneonta, of which previous notice has been given, opened at the Academy street school building at 10 o'clock this morning. The program will be devoted to the preliminary work of registration, followed by invocation by Dr. J. W. Flynn, and an address by James Sullivan, assistant state commissioner for secondary education.

In the afternoon, the teachers, of whom fully 500 will be in attendance, will be separated into two divisions—the Elementary and High School, and in each there will be instruction fitted to the work. The speakers in the elementary division will be Prof. Curtis of the Normal, W. A. Howe of the State Education department and Miss Beattie Coleman, former supervisor of primary reading in the schools of Roanoke, Va. In the High School division Prof. Cobb of the State Education department, formerly of the Oneonta State Normal school, will speak at all sessions on science, and E. C. Smith also of the department, on History.

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other speakers of the division will be Dr. Sullivan and John P. Burnham, principal of the Oneonta High School.

The entertainment of the evening will be in the High School auditorium, and begins at 8 o'clock with a half-hour musical program under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Perry, instructor in music.

Part will be taken by the Choral and Glee clubs of the High School and by the eighth grade pupils at the Academy street building.

## An Illustrated Lecture.

Following the musical program there will be one of the best features of the conference, an illustrated lecture at 8:30 p. m. by Frank David Boynton, superintendent of schools at Ithaca, whose theme will be "Oberammergau and Its Passion Play." Mr. Boynton had the great good fortune to witness the play in 1922 and for two days to live in the home of Anton Lang, who for the third time was the Christus of the Passion Play. The lecture is illustrated with fifty-two beautifully colored slides, made from actual photographs, and each representing some principal scene as an aid to the audience while the speaker vividly describes the sublime events of the greatest week in history.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, which, in fulfillment of a vow made nearly three centuries ago by the pious residents of the village, is only the plague which had invaded the community might be played, has every ten years since been presented, will not be heard and seen again until 1935, but the pictures and the thrilling recital by Dr. Boynton will make the play of 1922 live in the mind of every member of the audience tonight. It is a great piece of good fortune that the committee of arrangements has been able to secure his presence this evening in Oneonta.

It is announced that the upper floor will be reserved for teachers at the conference, leaving the entire lower floor of the auditorium for residents of the city who may desire to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Those who desire to attend will be welcomed in view of the expected large attendance. It is suggested that all who wish to hear the lecture be present at the opening of the entertainment.

The conference will continue Friday morning and afternoon, closing with an address on "The Moral Leadership of America" by Hon. Frederick Morgan Davenport, professor of law in Hamilton college.

## THAW'S JAILOR DEAD.

New York, Dec. 18. — Patrolman Thomas F. Lynch, who had Harry Thaw to a cell and acted as his jailor in 1904 after his arrest for killing Stanford White, the architect, died today after an attack of apoplexy. He was 46 years old.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Goss, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Polley, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of February, next.

Dated July 21st, 1923.  
Arthur S. Polley, Executor.  
Edward R. Polley, Executor.  
Owen C. Becker, Esq., Attorneys for Executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

## COURT TO EXAMINE BALLOTS

TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF ELECTION OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Held in the Court Room Order Recently Granted in the Stamford Town Election Case to be Held at Hobart Today—Chance from Delat Necessitated by Illness of Town Clerk Carroll.

Hobart, Dec. 19. — The ballots cast at the recent election in the town of Stamford for the office of town superintendent of highways are to be examined at the office of Otis W. O'Connor in this village at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

It will be recalled that at the election John Rempel, the regular Republican nominee, received 110 votes and Jesse Dibble, running as an independent with the voters waiting in his name on two lists, received 17, while Francis Grant, the Democratic nominee, received 270. Dibble was declared elected.

It was reported that some ballots were voided for illegals which should not have been. This resulted in Rempel's victory. His attorney, Frank H. Grant of Oneonta, is fighting for and receiving a check of \$100 for a fee of \$250 for the election. This was returned to the town clerk.

Today, however, it was found that Arnold St. Carroll of this village, the town clerk with whom the ballots were kept, is ill and would be unable to attend the hearing at the county court. Late today Justice Kelleher, who is to hear the matter, came here and after consultation with Attorney A. L. O'Connor, who is representing Mr. Dibble and, with Mr. Grant, an agreement was reached that the hearing be held here, where the ballots could be secured and the presence of all the parties guaranteed.

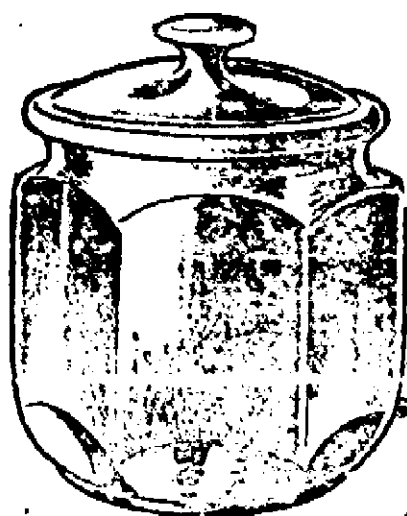
Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the contest as the election was a spirited one, with many writing the name of the candidate who was declared elected by the narrow plurality of one vote.

It is expected that every ballot will be carefully scrutinized by the court and by the attorneys for both sides, and it is not improbable that the court will be asked to throw out a number of ballots cast for each of the contesting candidates.

Christmas trees for sale. Beautiful Balsam trees, all sizes and prices, delivered to any part of the city. If nearing 9 cent. Phone 867-32. Advt. 31.

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Solid Mahogany Humidors ... \$3.75 to \$14.00  
Humidor Special ..... \$2.00  
Cigar Cases ..... 25c to \$9.75  
Cigarette Cases ..... 35c to \$7.00  
Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... 5c to \$12.00  
Tobacco Jars ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Tobacco Pouches ..... 25c to \$1.75



Cigars and Cigarette Cases, 25c to \$5.00

## PIPES

Meerschaum Pipes in cases, at ..... \$12.50 to \$31.50  
Bakelite Socket Pipes in cases \$4.50  
White Bakelite Socket Pipe Sets ..... \$4.00  
Briar Pipes in cases . 50c to \$7.00  
Briar Pipes without cases 25c to \$3.50  
Briar Pipes, Amber stem at ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Italian Briar Pipes .. 35c to \$3.50

## CIGARS

Cigars in fancy boxes of 10, at ..... 35c to \$1.00  
Cigars in fancy boxes of 25, at ..... \$1.50 to \$13.50  
Cigars in fancy boxes of 50, at ..... \$2.25 to \$8.25  
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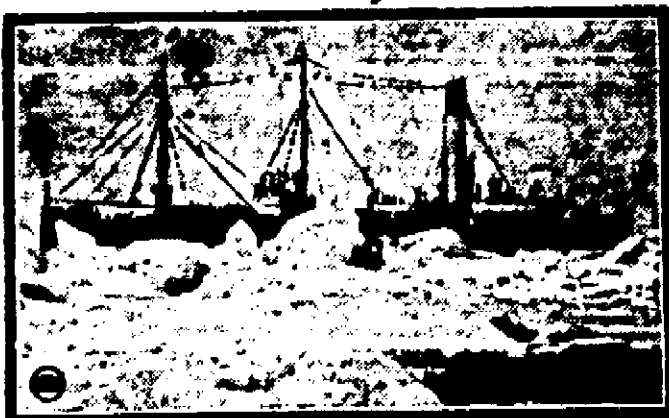
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## Cool Fourth of July!



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## A FEW SMILES

"If I only knew what to do with baby!"

"Didn't you get a book of instructions with it, mother?"—(Stockholm Knapper.)

Patent Parent—"What on earth is the matter now?"

Young Hopeful (who has been bathing with his brother)—"Willie dropped the towel in the water and he's dried me wetter than I was before."—(Pathfinder.)

"Have you given George up, then?"

"Oh, yes; I understood him to say he was a bookmaker, but it turned out he was only an author."—(Passing Show.)

For a long time the restaurant man had out a sign: "Home Cooking." Then he removed it. "I see," remarked a customer, "that old sign is gone."

"Yes, I took it down."

"But, why?"

"Well, I came to the conclusion that it was doing the place no good. I got to watching pedestrians. A great many would take a squint at that sign and then hurry on."—(Houston Post.)

It's our humble opinion that no body ever wanted anything as enthusiastically as Hiram Johnson wants to be president. — (Toledo Blade.)

The shop girl's life has a bright side. After standing on her feet all day she has a chance to stand on other people's feet going home in the car. — (San Francisco Chronicle.)

Shusha (just down from Oxford)—"Think of it! Imagine those Spanish pirates going 3,000 miles on a galleon. Mrs. Newrich—Yes, dear, but you can't believe all you hear about those foreign cars."—(London Answers.)

Marjorie's mother was entertaining the vicar the other afternoon while Marjorie was reading her pencil in the room. The vicar inquired what she was doing.

"I was drawing your picture," answered Marjorie, "but I don't think it looks like you. I think I'll put a bump on it and call it a camel." — (Toronto Telegram.)

Cherry Philosopher—I believe that for every single thing we give away it comes back twofold.

The Other—That's just my experience. Last December I gave away my daughter, and she and her husband are now back with us. — (London Passing Show.)

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## CHRISTMAS AT ELM PARK

Christmas Tree and Exercises of Sunday School to Be Held Friday Evening.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Elm Park church will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. The program is as follows:

Song—Choir

Responsive Reading

Prayer

Song—Choir

Recitation—Welcome, William McCannan

Song—Little Stars So High. Beginners and Primaries

Dialogue—Polly's Prescription. Edith Jaycox and Mildred Hugger.

Song—Choir

Recitation—The Three Kings. Gertrude Herring

Recitation—Helping Mother. Barbara Jones

Exercise—Star. Four beginners

Song—Santa Land. Primary Boys.

Exercise—The Christmas Marketers. Eight Junior Girls.

Recitation—The Message of Christmas. Gladys Baker.

Recitation—A Christmas Revue. Arland Robinson

Exercise—Our Little Gifts We Bring. Four Junior boys

Recitation—A Christmas Wish. Marion Fitzgerald

Exercise—On the Christmas Tree. Four Primary boys

Recitation—Holly Greetings. James St. John

Song—Choir

Exercise—Little Stars. Eleven Primary girls

Recitation—Grandma's Wish. Billy Blake

Recitation—The Christmas Postman. Raymond Borden

Song—The Christmas Star. Junior girls

Recitation—The Christmas Flag. Stuart Butler

Recitation—A Wireless to Santa. Bernard Strat

Exercise—The Shepherd. Fourteen Junior boys

Recitation—What the Star Saw. Edna Church

Recitation—Christmas Bells. Walter Hodges

Song—Choir

Recitation—Your Star and Mine. Agnes St. John

Exercise—Star of Hope. Six Junior Girls

Recitation—A Christmas Story. Dorothy Otto

Recitation—Grandmother's Christmas Dream. Pauline Seales

Exercise—Tell the Good News. Barbara Eackly, Ellen Evans, Martha Borden.

Song—Shine, Little Star of Heaven. Junior girls

Exercise—Christmas Bells. Six beginners

Recitation—Don't Forget. Ellen Evans

Exercise—Star. Fourteen Junior girls

Song—Away in the Manger. Junior boys

Recitation—Christmas Bells Are Ringing. Elvira Robinson

Recitation—Father Christmas. Chas. Phillips

Recitation—Christmas Letters. Harold Cole

Exercise—King Immanuel. Four Seniors, twelve Juniors.

Song—Hear the Pennies Dropping. Jane Sexton, Billy Dodge.

Address

Collection

Song—Choir

Benediction

Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCall of Chestnut street attended the funeral of Mr. McCall's sister, Mrs. Walter James, in Otego Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Wright of Hartwick recently visited her cousin, Arthur Baker, Richards avenue.

Miss Catherine Dodge of Hanover, N. H., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dodge, 244 Chestnut street.

N. H. Post of 274 Chestnut street was a recent business caller in Cooperstown.

Many people will try anything once. But few will continue using an unsatisfactory article. Those who try Hygrade Brand Butterine generally become constant users.

## TRIBUTE TO C. D. HAMMOND

St. Petersburg (Florida) Independent  
Tells of Activities There of Former  
Ice-bound General Superintendent  
of D. & H. Railroad.

Many residents of Oneonta and in fact of the territory along the entire length of the D. & H. railroad well remember C. D. Hammond and his successful operation of that railroad system and both among older company employees and business men generally he is recalled as not only capable in his position, but as a real man. Few are aware that he has since his retirement from that position had a conspicuous part in the upbuilding of St. Petersburg, Florida, one of the state's most prosperous and promising cities. All who know him will read with interest the following tribute to him from the Evening Independent of St. Petersburg, which evidently finds satisfaction in recognizing its worthy citizens and does not reserve all its kind words until after they have passed away.

The article, which is accompanied by an excellent likeness of the former esteemed superintendent of the D. & H., and is inserted under the caption, "Do You Really Know?" follows:

The man who built the municipal gas plant in St. Petersburg and who put over many other big projects while he was commissioner of public works, is Charles D. Hammond, a retired railroad man, having been with the Delaware and Hudson railroad for 33 years as general superintendent. He is now living a retired life in St. Petersburg enjoying his friends and the sunshine and helping to promote the interests of the First Avenue Methodist church and the cause of Christianity and good government.

Mr. Hammond was born March 1, 1844, in Rushford, N. Y. His father was a Methodist preacher. Mr. Hammond was educated in the public schools and began his life's work at 17 years as a telegraph operator on the Erie railroad. He held this place for several years and then the war came. He enlisted and was assigned to duty as an operator. In that capacity he received, at the front, the message to his division announcing the assassination of President Lincoln.

At the age of 27 years he went with the New York and Oswego Midland railroad as train dispatcher in Oswego, N. Y. At 28 years he went with the Delaware and Hudson railroad as dispatcher of the Saratoga division, with offices in Troy, N. Y. At 31 he was appointed superintendent of the Susquehanna division and at 42 was made general superintendent. He held that position until he retired at 62 years, after 33 years with the D. & H. railroad.

Immediately after his retirement Mr. Hammond came to Florida to recuperate his health, expecting to spend a single winter. He located in St. Petersburg by accident, having never heard of St. Petersburg prior to his arrival in the state. About a week or 10 days after he arrived here he bought a 16-acre grove from T. F. McCall, just outside the corporate limits and, about eight years later, sold it to C. M. Roer, and it became a part of what is now Roer Park.

When the three-commissioner form of government was adopted here, Mr. Hammond was nominated for commissioner of public works, at a white primrose that was held in the city hall. He was elected at the regular election a few days later. This was in 1912, and he served three years, until the form of government was again changed.

This three-year period was probably the formative stage of the city, more so than any other similar period. In the three years much of importance was done.

A few weeks prior to the retirement of the aldermanic system of government, and the beginning of the commission form, a franchise had been granted for the construction of a privately owned gas plant, upon which construction had already commenced. Discovering irregularities, the new government repudiated the franchise and called a referendum vote of the people to determine whether or not a municipal plant was desired, which was answered overwhelmingly in the affirmative. Bonds for \$148,000 were voted and the plant constructed, including 24 miles of gas mains.

Other important works done during Mr. Hammond's administration were:

The laying of 20 miles of brick pavement and the opening of West Central avenue from Ninth street to Davis, paved.

The first work of importance in connection with Bayboro harbor being dredged to 10 feet of water and 300 feet of concrete dock constructed.

The dredge was moved to Mirror lake and the pond lying between Fifth and Seventh avenues and Sixth and Seventh streets, now a beautiful residential section, was filled with sand from the lake.

The old water tank was removed and a new tank erected. New boilers were placed in the water works and several miles of water mains were laid.

The municipal pier and yacht basin were completed, where remaining 75 per cent or more work to be done before completion.

It should be borne in mind that during that period the total assessed valuation of the city did not exceed \$5,000,000, as compared with \$21,000,000 for 1923.

Mr. Hammond was a member and first master of the American Railway guild. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons, is a Master Mason, a Shriner and a Knight Templar.

His wife, who died several months ago, was Miss Eleanor Babcock and they were married in Friendship, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1866. They had been married 57 years at the time of her death.

Mr. Hammond is a devotee of chess and that is his favorite recreation. He says that he probably dislikes fishing more than anything else.

Mr. Hammond believes that St. Petersburg, to become really a big city, must see the elimination of selfish politics and must experience an awakening on the part of the electorate of the importance of the franchise. He attributes his success in life to strict attention to the duty immediately in front of him.

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### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Section titled "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" with sub-header "Declaration of Regular Northern Pacific Railroad Also Important Factor".

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, discussing market conditions and tax implications.

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, focusing on the railroad's role in the market.

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, discussing the impact of the railroad on the local economy.

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, detailing the railroad's financial performance.

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, discussing the future prospects of the railroad.

### TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE

Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, concluding the article.

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Continuation of the "TAX PROPERTY AND MARKET TO IMPROVE" section, providing a summary of the key points.

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### AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY ONEONTA

Section titled "AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY ONEONTA" listing various automotive services and businesses.

### BUICK

Advertisement for Buick automobiles, featuring the Buick logo and text.

### CADILLAC

Advertisement for Cadillac automobiles, featuring the Cadillac logo and text.

### DURANT

Advertisement for Durant automobiles, featuring the Durant logo and text.

### FRANKLIN

Advertisement for Franklin automobiles, featuring the Franklin logo and text.

### Chevrolet

Advertisement for Chevrolet automobiles, featuring the Chevrolet logo and text.

### PAIGE-JEWELL

Advertisement for Paige-Jewell automobiles, featuring the Paige-Jewell logo and text.

### Garages and Repair Shops

Section titled "Garages and Repair Shops" listing various automotive repair services.



